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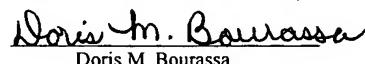
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 29, 2005, a copy of which is attached, Applicants amended Claim 1's status identifier by changing the status identifier from "Amended" to the proper status identifier "Currently Amended" in the claims section of Applicant's amendment filed on August 12, 2005 and resubmitted herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 8 of this paper.